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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11-15-04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the parentheticals of claims 1 and 32 appear to be inconsistent with the claims since claim 1 shows underlined text and claim 32 shows added text. Such underlined and added text furthermore does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 effective 7-30-03 because the text added to claim 1 was previously added, i.e. should not be underlined, and the text added to claim 32 should be underlined if meant to be added to the claim. Additionally the 11-15-04 response still does not bring the 2-18-04 response into compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, see paragraph 7 of the 6-25-04 Office Action. Specifically, the 2-18-04 priority statement does not show the changes made to the language of the original priority statement which was filed in the 12-20-01 transmittal papers. The directions to amend page 8 and page 16 are wrong, i.e. the lines referred to are wrong. The amended paragraphs on pages 9 and 10 include parentheticals but should not include such. The drawings filed 2-18-04 are still not labeled, e.g. are they "Replacement Drawings"? See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Schwartz can be reached on (571) 272-4390. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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